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| For: FLUORESCENT GROUP-CONTAINING | · · |
| CARBODIMIDE COMPOUND PRECURSOR, |) |
| FLUORESCENT GROUP-CONTAINING |) |
| CARBODIIMIDE COMPOUND AND |) |
| METHODS FOR PRODUCING THEM |) |

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$1,400 for payment of the Issue Fee. The above-referenced application was withdrawn from issue after the issue fee was paid for consideration by the Examiner of a prior art reference previously submitted in a foreign language. The Examiner issued a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. The issue fee was subsequently paid a second time. Accordingly, Applicants request that the additional issue fee of \$1,400 be refunded.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit the requested refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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